

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LEBANON MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER  
May 28, 2013 ~ SPECIAL SESSION ~ 2:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE**

**PRESENT:** Darcy Battye, Chairman  
Sandra Tremblay, Secretary  
James Mello

**ALSO PRESENT:** Attorney Stephen Sedor, Attorney Gary Brochu, Superintendent Janet Tyler, Lyman Memorial Principal Stephen Salisbury, Athletic Director Scott Elliott, Wrestling Coach Robert Czaplicki, Assistant Wrestling Coach Brandon Elliott

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Darcy Battye called the meeting to order at 2:10 PM at the Lebanon Middle School Library Media Center, 891 Exeter Road, Lebanon, CT.

Introductions were made and Attorney Sedor explained the Appeal Process for non-renewal of a coach. Per Board of Education policy, the Coach bore the burden of proof.

**Motion by Jim Mello, seconded by Sandy Tremblay to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential student information at 2:30 p.m. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.** Invited into Executive Session: Attorney Stephen Sedor, Attorney Gary Brochu, Superintendent Janet Tyler, Lyman Memorial Principal Stephen Salisbury, Athletic Director Scott Elliott, Wrestling Coach Robert Czaplicki, Assistant Wrestling Coach Brandon Elliott.

Return to Special Session at 4:00 p.m.

**Motion by Jim Mello, seconded by Sandy Tremblay to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential student information at 4:35 p.m. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.** Invited into Executive Session: Attorney Stephen Sedor, Attorney Gary Brochu, Superintendent Janet Tyler, Lyman Memorial Principal Stephen Salisbury, Athletic Director Scott Elliott, Wrestling Coach Robert Czaplicki, Assistant Wrestling Coach Brandon Elliott

Return to Special Session at 4:57 p.m.

**The Board recesses at 5:04 p.m.**

Return to Special Session at 5:12 p.m.

**Motion by Jim Mello, seconded by Sandy Tremblay to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential student information at 5:14 p.m. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.** Invited into Executive Session: Attorney Stephen Sedor, Attorney Gary Brochu, Superintendent Janet Tyler, Lyman Memorial Principal Stephen Salisbury, Athletic Director Scott Elliott, Wrestling Coach Robert Czaplicki, Assistant Wrestling Coach Brandon Elliott, Student #1 and parent; Student #2 and parent.

Return to Special Session at 5:20 p.m.

**The Board recesses at 5:25 p.m.**

Return to Special Session at 6:02 p.m.

**Motion by James Mello, seconded by Sandy Tremblay that the Board of Education hereby moves that the individual who is the subject of this proceeding did not demonstrate that the decision of the Administration to non-renew the individual's coaching contract was arbitrary, capricious or otherwise inappropriate. The Board finds that the decision of the Administration is sustained and approved; and that the appeal is denied. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

**II. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by James Mello, seconded by Sandy Tremblay to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. Vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandra Tremblay, Secretary